

U. S. TRANSPORT ESCAPES SERIOUS DAMAGE IN FIRE

De Kalb, Beached After Blaze
in Hudson, to Be Floated
at High Tide.

A preliminary examination of the United States transport De Kalb, formerly the German raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, which was beached near West 220th Street last night after fire had broken out on board, showed that the damage was comparatively slight. Most of the damaged portions would have been torn out to make way for cabin and other alterations. The vessel was beached as a matter of precaution, and the Shipping Board says it can be floated off at high tide.

The De Kalb had been undergoing alterations to get her ready for the South American service.

The De Kalb brought her last contingent of troops Sept. 5.

ARMY SELLS FROZEN BEEF.

Price 20 Per Cent. Less Than Chicago Quotations.

Announcement was made to-day that the United States Army is offering for sale a large quantity of fresh frozen beef at 20 per cent. less Chicago quotations on the day of sale. The beef is located in New York and Chicago and will be delivered f. o. b. to any railroad station in the United States.

Sales will not be made for export or speculative purposes, but the beef is available for municipalities, country or State institutions, hotels, restaurants, retailers or other legitimate buying or distributing organizations or concerns.

Major Nixon, Q. M. C., Zone Retail Stores and Surplus Property Officer, No. 461 Eighth Avenue, New York, will furnish such additional information as may be desired.



Sheffield dinner coffee set.
\$20.00 to \$75.00

THE stately charm of good Sheffield is compelling when the Sheffield is new—but absolutely irresistible when you've owned it and used it—and lived with it. For Christmas Gifts it is hard to imagine anything finer.

OVINGTON'S
"The Gift Shop of 5th Ave."
314 Fifth Ave., near 32d St.

What Are Your Eyes Worth?

Your eyes are your most precious possession—don't neglect them. Ehrlich glasses cost little and help so much. Reliable Eyesight Examination by Registered Eye Specialists.

Correctly Fitted Glasses, \$3 to \$10
Ehrlich & Sons
Established 57 Years.
New York: 184 E. 7th St., at John St.
223 Sixth Ave., 13th St.
350 Sixth Ave., 3rd St.
201 Nassau, at Ann St.
17 West 43d Street.
Brooklyn: 499 Fulton St., cor. Bond St.

CONVENIENT TERMS

Make it a simple matter indeed to own and enjoy one of these handsome model Columbia

Grafonolas \$25 to \$250

THE Columbia Grafonola will not only put real heart-filling joy into your Christmas and carry the glad Christmas spirit through every day of the coming year, but will make an attractive addition to any home.

Columbia Records will increase the efficiency of your machine and add to your pleasure. Following are a few of many popular numbers:
A 2811—"My Baby's Arms"—Art Hickman's Orch. 85c
A 2819—"Oh, What a Pal Was Mary"—Waltz—Sax-Sextette
A 2821—"Tell Me"—Al Jolson. 85c
A 6120—"Tulip Time"—Fox Trot—Sherbo's Orch. \$1.25



Good dance records, popular song hits, grand opera and symphonies will all combine to give your friends and family many happy days and evenings every day of every year. Choose your machine and records now and be assured of soothing pleasure only good music well played can give.

Music Shop—
2nd Floor

HECHT BROS.

53-57 W. 14th St., Near 6th Ave.



Broadway at 9th
New York

CHRISTMAS at WANAMAKERS

The Store hours
9 to 5:30

Half Past December. Get Your Gifts Together.

Gift furniture

Specially priced:—

Walnut book stand at \$11, regularly \$22.
Set of black lacquered decorated nest tables at \$43.75, regularly \$87.50.
Antique ivory and polychrome gate leg tables at \$42.50, regularly \$85.
Green lacquered gate leg table at \$32.50, regularly \$65.
Mahogany tea tray, decorated, at \$15.50, regularly \$31.
Double-deck tea table of mahogany, inlaid, at \$37.50, regularly \$75.
Set of green lacquered nest tables at \$30, regularly \$60.
Black lacquered decorated tip table at \$10, regularly \$15.
Mahogany sewing table at \$26, regularly \$52.
Green lacquered muffin stand at \$14, regularly \$28.
Mahogany muffin stand, decorated, at \$13.75, regularly \$27.50.
Candle sticks of mahogany, enameled and decorated, at 75c each, regularly \$2.15.
Fumed oak pedestal at \$14, regularly \$28.
Black enameled decorated mirror at \$17.50, regularly \$35.
Red lacquered wall cabinet at \$60, regularly \$120.
Fifth Gallery, New Bldg.

Gift Umbrellas

Attractive, as well as useful

FOR WOMEN



Silk umbrellas in black or colors, with cord loop, bakelite trimmed, \$5.65.

A satin border embellishes other umbrellas with wood handles, cord loops, \$7.85 (35c tax).

Stub end and white tips are very smart touches to other umbrellas, \$8.25 (45c tax).

Other colored or black umbrellas with bakelite, wood or leather handles, \$12.50 to \$16.10.

Silver handles are the most luxurious touch to umbrellas, \$16.60 to \$26.32.

Silk and hile are combined in umbrellas with bakelite trimmed handles of white, black or brown, with silver-trimmed handles, \$6.75 (28c tax).

CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS

of cotton, with loop or mannish hook handles for boys are \$2.

Others with ring, cord or hook handles, are \$3.
Silk umbrellas for the youngsters come in black or colors and have handles of bakelite caps or a cord loop, are \$5.10 and \$6.20.

FOR MEN

Silk and hile with hook handles of wood, \$5.65.
Plain silk, \$6.75 (38c tax); with plain wood handles, \$8.68; with handles trimmed with a small silver motif, \$9.48.

Horn handles, silver-trimmed, \$15.79.
Silver-trimmed handles, \$14.22.

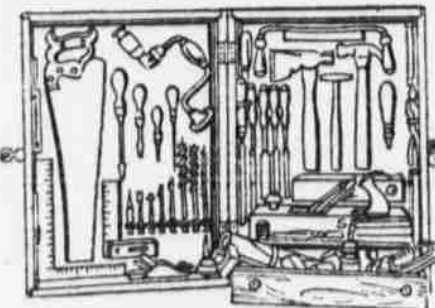
Most stunning is an umbrella with burnt ivory handle, gold-trimmed, \$31.69.

Main floor, Old Building

Ribbon, 25c yard

400 yards, our 45c yard.
Self color striped ribbon; plain colored messaline ribbon; Dresden ribbon (light and dark). Plain or decorative grounds. Quite ideal for the various types of uses to which they will be put—gifts of fancy work, children's hair bows, and sashes, bags, etc.

Main floor, Old Building



Keen Cutter Tool cabinet number 7; of heavy oak; has inside drawer, hangers on back, is 27 in. high and 18 1/2 in. wide, and contains 42 tools and 14 other articles, from saw, hammer, bits and chisel, to draw-knife and jackplane. Price complete \$66.50.

There's positive joy in the possession of a good tool cabinet.

Only those who have experienced the ching-to-be-whittling feeling of the boy who knows the real pleasure that comes to boy or man with the possession of a cabinet of well-assorted tools.

The hundreds of odd jobs about the house, the things to be built, toys to be made, repairs to buildings, all the work that a handy man or boy could do are possible with the set of tools.

Other cabinets with the highest grade tools are:

Keen Cutter number 5, containing 28 tools and 12 other articles. Price \$50.75.

Keen Cutter number 3, containing 19 tools and 10 other articles. Price \$39.

Oak leaf cabinet number 10, contains 50 tools, etc. Price \$65.50.

Oak leaf cabinet number 8, contains 44 tools, etc. Price \$51.75.

Oak leaf cabinet number 6, contains 30 tools, etc. Price \$40.50.

Oak leaf cabinet number 4. Price \$30.60.

Oak leaf box, number 2. Price \$19.75.

Other outfits from \$8.25.

Seventh Gallery, New Building

"Sample" Handbags at 40 per ct. less

This little but exquisite collection is from a man who makes quite the finest bags in America. The prices represent an average saving of 40 per cent. There are in this sale, bags of Persian and silver brocades, velvet and duvetyne—some of the latter are appliqued with steel and copper colored beads. Frames are exquisite—sterling silver and fine metals; many jeweled. No two bags alike.

Main floor, Old Building.

Sterling Silver

Little attractive gifts of sterling silver are made to give long service and pleasure. Their prices are not prohibitive.

Tea-balls in new attractive shapes, some in the form of miniature tea-pots, \$3.25 to \$4.50.

Tea-ball stands, \$4.25 and \$5.

Tea strainers, \$4 to \$6.50.

Pie knives, \$3 to \$7.

Cheese knives, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Tea spoons, in a choice of six designs, \$24.50 to \$42.50 a dozen.

Baby spoons, \$2.50 to \$3.75.

Sugar tongs, \$3.25 to \$6.

Children's sets of three pieces, knife, fork and spoon, \$10. A special set of five pieces, \$25.

Main floor, Old Building

Home Gifts

In the Upholstery Store

BED SETS of fine voile with hand-made cluny and filet lace inserts and motifs from France and Italy, put together for us in this country by expert lace workers.

For single beds, \$40, \$45, \$55 the set.
For double beds, \$35, \$45, \$48.50 to \$150 the set.

Hand-embroidered batiste spreads, for single beds, \$33.50 to \$37.50 each.

COUCH COVERS of tapestry—floral or verdure designs, \$4.75 to \$17.

VELOUR PORTIERES, made in the custom way, with French open edge, in colors of rose, green, gold, mulberry and blue, \$39 to \$65.

SCREENS—Textile heater folding screens, in painted scenery designs, \$42 to \$46.50.

French tapestry folding screens, in solid mahogany frames, \$64.

CEDAR CHESTS, plain or copper trimmed, with trays and without, in all the wanted sizes, \$24.50 to \$43.

Imported hand-made laces. Fancy lace ties and lace scarfs and pillows, with pretty Point Venice, Filet and cluny insertion and motifs, in newest designs. Prices range from \$5.75 to \$16.50.

Burlap folding screens, in brown, green and blue; oak, mahogany or ivory frames, \$9 to \$16.50.

Cretone folding screens, in floral or bird designs, \$22.25.

Fourth Gallery, New Building

Tailored Blouses

Very acceptable as a Christmas Gift

A perfect lovely new model—an excellent sports blouse—is of habutai silk, very well tailored; \$12.75.

Rolling collars and good turn back cuffs are finished with knife pleatings. The front is finely tucked.

Very tailored and smart is a white or flesh colored crepe de chine blouse, pleated in front; rolling collar and turnback cuffs, \$14.

A blouse of crepe de chine that is very practical has a high neck, which may also be worn low, \$10.

Ever so many in crepe de chine, tub silk, and a few in satin. Mostly in white and flesh; a few in sand. Good selection ranging in price from \$6.75 to \$20.50.

Third floor, Old Bldg.

Stunning Negligees for Christmas gifts

A negligee is a less intimate gift than it was in "ye good old days," because the negligee has assumed the lines and airs of a semi-formal gown—more like a tea gown—a dinner gown—or a "breakfast coat." There is nothing to especially suggest the boudoir about many of them.

The Negligee Shop features a very complete collection of lovely things that would be exactly appropriate for Christmas gifts.

Among them

Charming little crepe de chine negligees—in beautiful and varied colors, \$12.50 to \$25.

Pretty, soft and graceful satin, meteor and George negligees, \$18.50 to \$50.

Unusual batik tea gowns, \$37.50 to \$65.

Unusual gowns in velvet and embroideries, \$57.50 to \$80.

Third floor, Old Bldg.

Cameras

And their accessories
make delightful gifts

Box Brownie, 15 1/2 x 2 1/2 in. picture, \$2.85.
Larger Box Brownies, \$3.33 to \$5.97.
Folding Cartridge Premo, 2 1/2 x 2 1/4 inches, \$9.20.
Other Cartridge Premos, \$10.26 to \$19.17.
Vest pocket autographic Kodaks, \$9.49 to \$33.78.
Autographic folding Brownie, \$10.18 to \$19.95.
Anaco Junior, 1A, 2C, 3A, \$18.10 to \$30.40.
Anaco Vest Pocket Junior, \$11.20 to \$20.25.
Autographic Kodak Junior, \$16.67 to \$30.62.
Anaco Speedex, extra high speed, \$54.40 to \$67.20.
Autographic Kodak Special, \$53.06 to \$112.
Anaco vest pocket Speedex, No. 8; \$35.20 to \$85.30.
Other Anaco vest pocket cameras, \$10.10 to \$32.
Auto Graflex, \$69.50 to \$173.86.
Self-timer, film tanks, Japanese water colors, albums, tripods, etc.

Main floor, Old Building



Ravishing! New Party Frocks for Miss 14 to 20

Paris—Paris—Paris

is the keynote of every frock—its color, its material, its style. That is why they are so charmingly simple and different.

\$35 to \$165

are modest prices for these frocks, as they are beautifully made, and are fashioned from the best materials.

Second floor, Old Building

100 Boys' Overcoats, \$10.75

60 are 3 to 8 year sizes; were \$13.75 to \$16.50.

40 are 6 to 14 year sizes; were \$15 to \$18.

The sixty are heavy mixed fabrics and plain browns and grays, fancy plaid lining. Venetian yoke, button to neck model, pull belt. Broken sizes.

The forty are blue and green pebble cheviots double breasted reefer with convertible collars, full lined. Broken sizes.

ALSO—Velvet hats, rah-rah shapes, sizes 6 1/2 and 7, blue, brown, black, at \$1.95—less than today's wholesale cost.

Second floor, Old Bldg.

Women's Trotteur Suits, now \$39.50

Were \$49.50 to \$55

A group of untrimmed tailored suits, in serge, chevrons cloth and oxford cloth, some braid-bound, some belted, some with semi-flare coats, some straight of line. In midnight blue, black, oxford gray and fawn brown.

Second floor, Old Building.

41 Suit Cases

Less than they should be

We ordered them leather bound on the ends. They came to us leather bound all around. You may have them at the price of the end-bound—\$15 for the 16-inch; \$17.50 for the 26-inch.

Good quality grained enamel cloth, looks like vachette leather; two good locks; lined with plaid satin; has top and end pockets.

Fourth Gallery, New Building.



FOR WOMEN

From felt slippers at \$1.85 pr. to exquisitely embroidered mules at \$25 pair.

A pretty satin quilted slipper with medium heel, finished with white fur, is \$5.

A lovely "comfy" slipper with a turn-over flap; \$2.75.

Tailored comfy slippers are \$1.85 and \$2.25.

Comfy slippers with pompon and ribbon; \$2.25.

First floor, Old Bldg.

FOR MEN

Felt or leather slippers, \$2.35 to \$7.50 pair.

Soft leather slippers with elastic inset on sides, very comfortable indeed, are \$4.50 pair.

Felt slippers with leather soles are \$4.50 pair.

Soft leather slippers with very square toes, \$4.50 pair.

Tailored comfy slippers, \$2.35 to \$3.

Burlington Arcade floor, New Bldg.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS

Puss in boots and other funny doodles decorate a clever little red felt slipper, very cute; \$2.75.

Nursery characters are painted on a simple little felt comfy slipper at \$1.90 and \$2.15.

A soft flexible leather sole makes a gray felt slipper decidedly durable; \$1.15 and \$1.25.

Black, fur-trimmed, makes warmer a little felt model; \$1.50.

First floor, Old Bldg.

Dropped 171 Men's Suits

\$55, \$60 and \$49.50
\$65 Suits...

Naturally, in December some lines are broken. And we have taken these good fancy worsteds, chevrons and silk mixtures, changed their price tickets and made them all into one sale group at \$49.50.

The best thing that we can say about these suits is that they are WANAMAKER standard. That tells the story better than a bundle of words. Something for father and son—something worth while, too.



—And the \$54.50 Overcoats

"I'm a heavy-weight oxford coat," says one. "And I have a silk lining." "I'm a heavy-weight fancy overcoat," said another. "And you'll like my mannish heather mixtures." An introduction to either style will open the door to winter comfort and satisfaction.

Burlington Arcade floor, New Building